



Mrs. Alanson B. Houghton, wife of the representative from New York, and daughter Matilda, leaving their home in Washington on a shopping tour. Representative Houghton has been mentioned as the next United States ambassador to Germany.

National Photo.



In center foreground, Gov. Sproul of Pennsylvania and Senator George Wharton Pepper, appointed to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Boies Penrose. Photo snapped at the White House. At extreme left: H. S. McDevitt, secretary to Gov. Sproul. At right: C. P. Swope, secretary to Senator Pepper. Behind: John R. Sproul, son of the governor.

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"The Bard of Brittany," M. Theodor Botrel, arrives in America aboard the S. S. Rochambeau. He will tour Canada and the New England states, singing his own compositions.

International.



"The Cold Gray Dawn of the Morning After" in Havana. This picture was made at the rear entrance of a Havana hotel on the morning of January 1. The empty bottles speak loudly of a gay and festive New Year eve celebration.

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Statue of Col. Raynal Cawthorne Bolling, U. S. A., the first United States "higher officer" killed in the world war, recently unveiled at Greenwich, Conn. Col. Bolling was killed by a shot at Amiens on March 26, 1918.

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This portrait of Mme. B.——, by Van Dongen, is the sensation of the winter salon in Paris. The painting is pronounced by French critics as the most striking portrait of the year in any European gallery.

Wide World Photo.



Princess Mary of England and her fiancé, Lord Lascelles, entertain wounded soldiers in one of the London hospitals. The princess is cutting a cake for her guests, and Lord Lascelles stands directly behind her.

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Just what sort of air—besides the hot variety, of course—fills the telephone booths of Washington. The District of Columbia health department has determined to find out, and Dr. Price is testing the air.

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